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ROYAL SOCIETY

We announce the arrival of a new line of Royal Society Stamped Goods, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Embroidery Floss, Etc.

We have in this assortment a few models or finished pieces of work which we are showing this week. We invite your early inspection.

J. RUBEL & COMPANY
OKOLONA, MISSISSIPPI

Farm Demonstration Department

N. D. GUERRY, Editor.

Cholera and Vermin

Killing Hogs.

The county is losing hundreds of dollars worth of hogs every week that die from vermin. While two authentic cases of cholera have been reported to me, I have found numerous herds that were losing animals from worms and lice. Vaccinate for cholera, but do not neglect the vermin.

Have your hogs got lice? If so clean out the sleeping quarters and burn the straw and sprinkle with kerosene emulsion, crude oil or some of the dip mixtures. Dip or grease the animal with some of the same. Repeat every week until the animal is free.

The muddy feed lot and dusty sleeping quarters cause wormy hogs. When the hog has to eat mud with his corn he gets the worm eggs. Dust into the lungs helps carry the lung worm which eats the lungs up and causes the hog to cough, fall off and look unthrifty. If your hog is unhealthy, bows up his back and coughs the chances are he has worms. The best cheap common remedy for hog worms is turpentine. It can be given in large doses without injury to the hog. Give a teaspoonful to 60 pounds hog weight each morning on an empty stomach for three days,

followed by a tablespoonful of Epsom salts to 100 pounds body weight on the fourth day. The turpentine can be given in sour or buttermilk or soaked into shell corn. All worm medicines should be given in an empty stomach, and should be repeated in about three weeks in order to destroy the worms that hatch from eggs which were not killed by previous treatment. It is a good plan to give at least one treatment to all pigs each spring and fall.

It must be remembered that it is difficult and dangerous to drench a hog unless it is done properly. We prefer the method of placing a slip noose made of rope around the upper jaw and then fastening the rope to a post or having it held by a strong man. The rope should be placed sufficiently high on the post to raise the mouth of the hog slightly higher than the angle of its jaws, so that the medicine will flow backward toward the throat. Do not fasten the rope to the lower jaw, as you may dislocate it. Keep the pig on his feet if possible.

By placing one end of a rubber hose in the mouth and pouring the medicine through a funnel in the other end the pig can be dosed without danger. He will chew the hose, and when he does so, he cannot squeal. The effort to squeal opens the windpipe, and the medicine would then run into lungs and choke him. If it is not possible to get a rubber hose and funnel, you can fasten the pig as directed, place a stick about the size of a broom handle

crosswise in its mouth to keep it from chewing, and pour the medicine in the side of the mouth slowly.

The following mixture should be kept before your hogs all the time, as it aids digestion and helps to keep the animal healthy: Charcoal, 1½ bushels; Hardwood Ashes, 10 pounds; Common Salt, 4 pounds; Slacked Lime, 4 pounds; Copperas, 4 pounds. Dissolve the copperas in hot water and sprinkle over mass. Keep in troughs in a dry place where it can be reached at all times.

In order to prevent the outbreak of cholera from becoming epidemic try to observe the following rules:

1. Separate sick hogs from well ones, and find out at once if it is cholera. If so, vaccinate at once with serum and virus furnished by the Agricultural College. Burn all hogs that die or bury at least two feet deep. There is a state law that demands such disposal of carcasses dead from infectious diseases.

2. If your hogs have cholera, stay at home or change your shoes before going abroad; if your neighbors have it, stay away from their places. Keep visitors out of your hog lot. Shoot buzzards, crows and other birds, and keep stray dogs away.

3. Clean up the hog pens and keep them clean. NO GERMS—NO CHOLERA.

N. D. GUERRY,
County Agent,
Okolona, Mississippi.

Pig and Corn Clubs

To the boys of Okolona trade territory:

The Business Men's Club of Okolona is offering 60 pure bred pigs to our pig club boys. To get one of these pigs first see me and become a club member.

The Business Men's Club will take the boy's note, unsecured, by the parents endorsement and allow the boy to pay out of the proceeds of the first litter of pigs. An insurance fee of 50 cents will be charged when he gets the pig so that if the pig should die the boy will get another one without additional cost to him. In the event none of the pigs die, the 50 cents will be refunded when the notes are paid.

Boys, get a pig and make some money. You can show the older folks how to farm. In addition to the money you can make out of the pig, you can win a prize. There will be a large number of valuable prizes given to club members in this territory, besides the \$400 in prizes offered by the State Fair.

The corn club boys are not forgotten, as we must have corn for the pigs, but will be given equally as nice prizes.

Every corn club and pig club boy, that sticks it out to the end and makes a report, whether he wins a prize or not, will be given a free auto trip to the A. & M. College by the Okolona Business Men's Club.

To the parents:

Let your boy become a club member. Let him have a piece of ground and a pig of his own so that he can feel the thrill of pride that comes from ownership. Let him know that when the corn is made and the pig is grown, it is still his. You must do this if you would keep him on the farm, happy and interested. He will help you solve the problems that are facing the Southern farmers today. One of the answers is "Feed the pig."

Let your boy become a club member.

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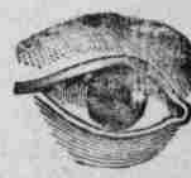
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